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Mrs. Robert T. Hatt Bloomfield Hills Michigan

Dear Sue:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate your motives in writing me, and I am grateful for your views on our problems in Latin America.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

SIRNE

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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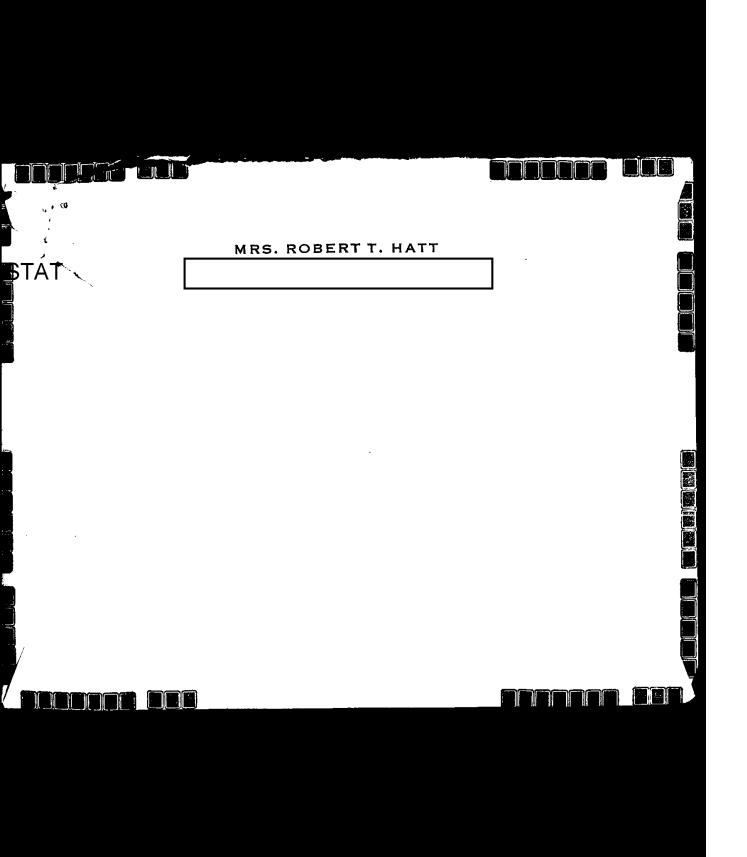
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Dear Allen:

Long ago I campaigned for Wilkie under your direction. As George Vaillant's wife I was in Peru for two years during the war (he was cultural attache). Later, after his death, at Frank Truslow's suggestion I translated \_\_\_\_\_\_.

The CIA will have records of that -- I hope you will remember me personally.

For one reason only. That this letter will carry more weight than just one more letter.

I was born in Mexico, grew up there, worked with George there, have many Mexican friends. I still write to people in Peru, had friends in the first revolution against Batista.

For us to act unilaterally in Cuba will drive many well-interested liberals into the communist camp. We can lose all Latin America by such tactics.

Do what you can with the President before it is too late.

Cordially yours,

Sue Vaillant Hatt (signed)